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[DP&AR O.M. No. CSL-14017/1/82-Estt. (RR) dated 4-6-83].

Subject : Implementation of recommendations contained in paragraphs 54-57 of the Twelfth Report of Committee on Subordinate Legislation (Seventh Lok Sabha) re : the Air Headquarters (Senior Design Engineer) Recruitment Rules, 1972 (S.R.O. 229 of 1972) (Paragraph 55 of the Twelfth Report—Fifth Lok Sabha).

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to the Department of Personnel and A.R. O.M. of even number dated the 3rd September, 1982 requesting the Ministries/Departments to amend all recruitment rules for Group 'A' and Group 'B' posts incorporating the following age relaxation clause in respect of direct recruits wherever direct recruitment is one of the methods of filling the posts :—

“Relaxable for Government servants upto 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government.”

2. It has been decided in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission that the above amendment may be notified in the Gazettee of India without further reference to this Department or the Union Public Service Commission. In other words, notification for amending the recruitment rules so as to incorporate the age relaxation clause on the above lines may please be sent direct to the Manager, Government of India Press, after getting it vetted by the Legislative Department. A copy of the notification may, however, be endorsed to this Department and the Commission for information.

3. It has been observed that in a very large number of cases the existing recruitment rules for Group A & B posts still remain to be amended on the lines mentioned above. Since recruitment to a post is to be advertised in accordance with the provision laid down in the notified recruitment rules, the Ministries/Departments are requested to ensure that before sending a requisition to the Commission for arranging recruitment to a post by advertisement, the amendment to the relevant recruitment rules in respect of relaxation of age limit for Government servants is notified first. Otherwise, the requisition received without complying with the requirement is likely to be returned by the Commission to the Ministry/Department concerned for doing the needful first. In order to avoid any such contingency which results in delay in filling a post, Ministries/Departments are requested to take appropriate action early.